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December 1, 1992

Hon. Donna Searcy, Secretary
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Room 222
1919 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making
New FM - Channel 271C3
Blanchard, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Enclosed please find an original and five copies of a Petition for Rule Making, filed on behalf of Daryl L. Bordelon, requesting the allotment of FM Channel 271C3 to Blanchard, Louisiana, as that community's first local FM service.

If this proposal is ultimately adopted, Daryl L. Bordelon will promptly apply for authority to construct and operate a new station on the proposed channel.

An additional copy of the first page of the petition is enclosed. Please date-stamp and return to us in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

If there are any questions, please advise.

Respectfully submitted,

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Larry G. Fuss
Consultant to Daryl L. Bordelon

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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) MM Docket _____
Table of Allotments,) RM - _____
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Blanchard, Louisiana))

To: The Commission

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Comes now Daryl L. Bordelon (hereafter "Petitioner"), pursuant to Section 1.401 of the Commission's Rules, and respectfully petitions the Commission to amend the FM Table of Allotments, 47 C.F.R. 73.202(b), to allocate FM Channel 271C3 to Blanchard, Louisiana, as that community's first local FM service.

Proposal of Petitioner:

<u>City</u>	<u>Channel Numbers</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Blanchard, Louisiana	---	271C3

In support of this proposal, the following information is herewith submitted for consideration:

Blanchard is an incorporated city located in northwest Louisiana, approximately 18 kilometers northwest of Shreveport, Louisiana. The city of Blanchard has a current population of 1,223 1/. Currently, there are no broadcast stations (AM, FM or TV) licensed to serve Blanchard, Louisiana. Adoption of this proposal will provide Blanchard with its first local broadcast service.

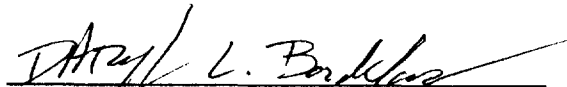
Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is a Technical Exhibit in support of the requested allotment. Based on the information contained therein, it appears that the requested channel could be allocated to Blanchard in full compliance with the minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.207(b) of the Commission's Rules, with a site-restriction as specified in the Technical Exhibit.

1/ Population figures from the 1990 U.S. Census.

If this proposal is adopted, Petitioner will promptly apply for authority to construct and operate a new FM broadcast station at Blanchard, Louisiana. If a construction permit is granted, Petitioner will promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the instant petition be granted and that the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b), be amended as requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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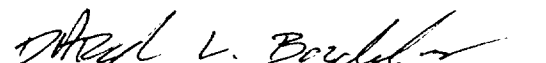
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November 30, 1992

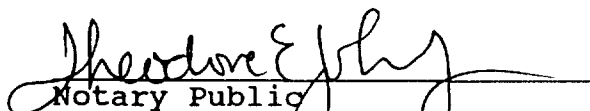
AFFIDAVIT OF PETITIONER

State of Louisiana)
) ss.
Parrish of Caddo)

I, Daryl L. Bordelon, hereby verify that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Daryl L. Bordelon

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of November, 1992.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: with life

TECHNICAL EXHIBIT

**IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION FOR RULE MAKING
NEW FM - CHANNEL 271C3
BLANCHARD, LOUISIANA**

DARYL L. BORDELON

Prepared November 30, 1992

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NEW FM - CHANNEL 271C3
BLANCHARD, LOUISIANA

DARYL L. BORDELON

INTRODUCTION

This Technical Exhibit supports the petition of Daryl L. Bordelon, seeking to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Rules, by allocating FM Channel 271C3 to Blanchard, Louisiana, as that community's first commercial FM channel.

ALLOCATION

A study was performed using the computerized *SEARCHFM* frequency search program and the current FCC/NTIS database to determine if Channel 271C3 could be allocated in compliance with the minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.207(b) of the Commission's Rules. The study included all applicable co-channel, adjacent-channel and IF separations. The results of that study indicate that Channel 271C3 may be allocated to Blanchard in full compliance with Section

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73.207(b), providing a site-restriction approximately 7.7 kilometers west of Blanchard is imposed. The site-restriction would be necessary in order to avoid short-spacing to the licensed facilities of Station KNOE-FM, Channel 270C at Monroe, Louisiana and to the reference coordinates of the Channel 272A allocation at Homer, Louisiana.

The "useable area" for Channel 271C3 is indicated on Exhibit A, attached hereto. The exhibit depicts the required separation arcs from all pertinent co-channel and adjacent channel stations and allocations. As indicated, there is ample area in the vicinity of Blanchard in which to locate a transmitter site. Assuming maximum Class C3 facilities (25 kw @ 100 meters above average terrain), a transmitter site at any location within the useable area would enable the proposed station to provide adequate city-grade (70 dBu) coverage to the entire city, in full compliance with Section 73.315(a) and (b).

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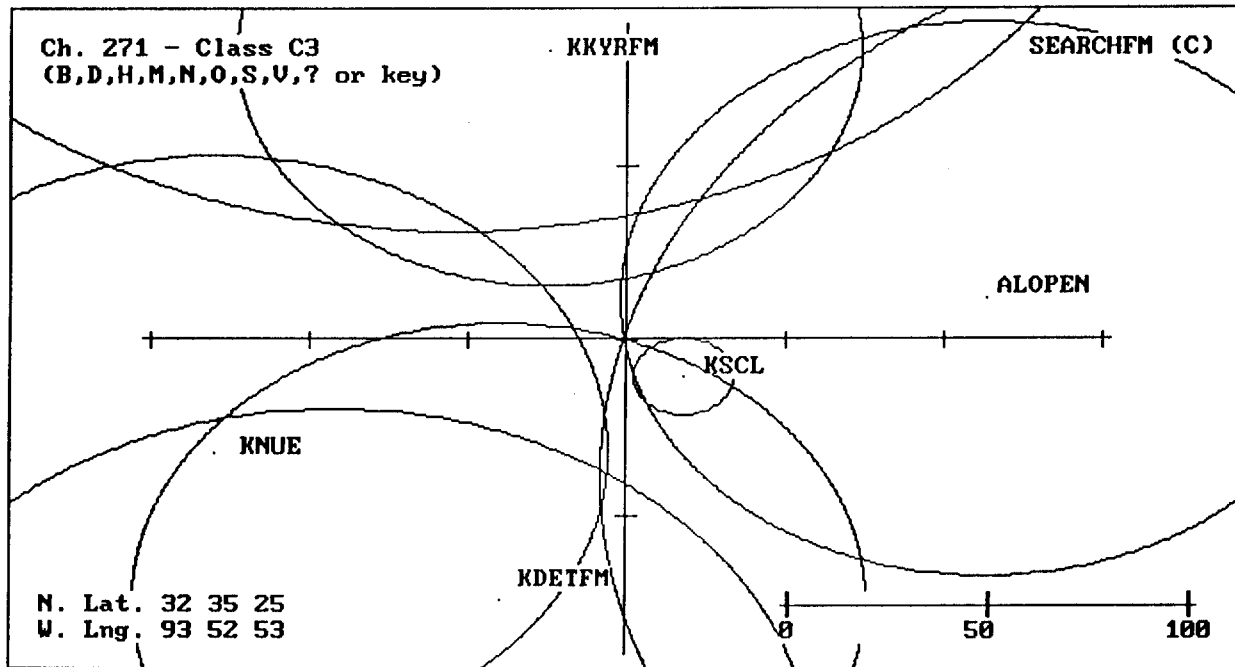
CONCLUSION

The proposed change in the table of allotments will not create a short-spacing to any existing station, pending application or vacant allotment, and will not require the reallocation of any station, pending application or vacant allotment.

A copy of the separation study for Channel 271C3 is attached hereto as Exhibit B and made a part of this report (only those stations and channels sufficiently close for concern are noted therein).

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BLANCHARD, LOUISIANA
NEW FM SEARCH

Data 11-25-92

Current rules spacings

CHANNEL 271 -102.1 MHz

CALL TYPE	CH# LAT	CITY LNG	STATE PWR	BEAR' HT	D-KM D-Mi	R-KM R-Mi	MARGIN (KM)	
KNOEFM	270C	Monroe	LA	104.4	176.01	176.0	0.01	<
LI EY	32 11 45	92 04 10	100.000 kW	509M	109.4	109.4		
		KNOE Enterprises, Inc.			BLH3131			
ALOPEN	272A	Homer	LA	81.3	89.05	89.0	0.05	<
AL N	32 42 41	92 56 35	0.000 kW	0M	55.3	55.3		
>Site restricted-Effective 3-2-92-Reserved for BPH-880705MG per D84-								
KDETFM	272A	Center	TX	200.5	89.54	89.0	0.54	<
LI CN	31 50 03	94 12 53	3.000 kW	91M	55.7	55.3		
		Center Broadcasting Co., Inc.			BLH7881			
KSCS	217A	Shreveport	LA	130.0	18.40	12.0	6.40	
LI HN	32 29 01	93 43 53	0.150 kW	24M	11.4	7.5		
		Centenary College of Louisian			BLED811022AQ			
KNUE	268C	Tyler	TX	250.0	107.03	96.0	11.03	
LI CY	32 15 35	94 57 02	100.000 kW	327M	66.5	59.7		
		Golden Eagle Broadcasters, In			BLH850307KT			
KKYRFM	273C1	Texarkana	TX	348.4	95.06	76.0	19.06	

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CLASS C3

CALL TYPE	CH# LAT	CITY LNG	STATE PWR	BEAR' HT	D-KM D-Mi	R-KM R-Mi	MARGIN (KM)
LI	CN	33 25 48 94 05 08	100.000 kW	140M	59.1	47.2	
Broadcasters Unlimited, Inc.					BLH891218KD		
ALOPEN	271C2	Mena	AR	348.7	216.13	177.0	39.13
AL	N	34 30 05 94 20 10	0.000 kW	0M	134.3	110.0	
>Site Restricted-Effective 10-13-92-RSVD For KENAFM Per D89-290							
ALOPEN	270C2	Huntington	TX	207.2	156.47	117.0	39.47
AL	N	31 20 05 94 38 13	0.000 kW	0M	97.3	72.7	
89-242							
>Site Restricted-Effective 8-12-91-Rsvd For KAQU Per D89-242							

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State of Mississippi }
County of Bolivar } ss.

Larry G. Fuss, being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

- 1) I am a qualified and experienced broadcast consultant. I have been actively involved in the broadcast industry since 1972 and currently hold a lifetime FCC General Class Radio Telephone License (License No. PG-8-8450).
- 2) I have prepared numerous applications and rule making petitions which have been accepted for filing with the Federal Communications Commission.
- 3) I have been retained by Daryl L. Bordelon to prepare the attached Technical Exhibit.
- 4) The Technical Exhibit, of which this deposition is a part, and the measurements, calculations, studies and determinations upon which this report is based, were prepared by me or under my direction. All material contained therein is believed to be true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Larry G. Fuss
Larry G. Fuss
Affiant

November 30, 1992
Date

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 30th day of NOVEMBER, 1992.

Victor Z. Taylor
Notary Public

My commission expires: